

**DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS**

**DIVISION OF ST. CROIX**

**PETRO INDUSTRIAL  
SOLUTIONS, LLC,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**ISLAND PROJECT & OPERATING  
SERVICES, LLC, VITOL US  
HOLDING II, CO., VITOL VIRGIN  
ISLANDS CORP., ANDREW  
CANNING, OPTIS EUROPE, LTD.,  
VITOL, INC., VTTI,**

**Defendants.**

**1:21-cv-00312-WAL-EAH**

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*On behalf of Vitol US Holding and Vitol VI*  
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*On behalf of Andrew Canning & OPTIS Europe; non-party Saintnals*

**BENCH MEMORANDUM**

**THIS MATTER** comes before the Court on the Stipulation Regarding Vitol Defendants' Answer, filed on July 6, 2023. Dkt. No. 254; *see also* Dkt. No. 256 (Proposed Order). In the Stipulation, Plaintiff Petro Industrial Solutions, LLC has stipulated with Vitol, Inc., Vitol Virgin Islands Corp., and Vitol U.S. Holding II Co. (the "Vitol Defendants") that, in order to align the response date for Vitol Inc. with the two other Vitol entities to respond to Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint, (1) all of the Vitol Defendants shall file their responsive pleadings to

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Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint on or before July 20, 2023, and (2) the Vitol Defendants expressly reserve and do not waive any defenses or rights in respect to the Second Amended Complaint. *Id.*

Upon consideration of the Stipulation, and the premises considered, it is now hereby  
**ORDERED:**

1. The Stipulation Regarding Vitol Defendants' Answer, Dkt. No. 254, is **ACCEPTED**;
2. The deadline for Vitol Virgin Islands Corp. and Vitol U.S. Holding II Co. to each file their responsive pleading to Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint is extended to

**July 20, 2023.**

ENTER:

Dated: July 10, 2023

/s/ Emile A. Henderson III  
EMILE A. HENDERSON III  
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE